Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

Elevator Safety Account

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 503, Statutes of 2004 (AB 2350)

Labor Code section 7316

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

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Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

A depository for fees collected by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code sections 7311.4 and 7314 (elevators), 7904 (a) (portable rides), 7929 (permanent rides), and 7352 (aerial tramways). Money in the account is to be used for the Division's elevator safety program, amusement ride safety program, aerial passenger tramway, and ski lift safety program.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Industrial Relations/Org 7350

Major Revenue Source

Fees from owner/operators for elevator, amusement ride and tram/ski lift safety inspections, permits and certifications. Some fees from examining and certifying qualified inspectors.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Labor Code section 7316 provides that money in the fund is available as appropriated by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 90, Statutes of 1937 added Labor Code section 7316 which creates this fund.

Under the Chapter 179, Statutes of 2007 the following codes were amended to allow additional fees to be deposited into the Elevator Safety Account: Labor Code section 7352 for aerial tramway fees; Labor Code section 7904 for portable amusement ride fees; and Labor Code section 7929 for permanent amusement ride fees.

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